



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things. Together." ~ Agnes Bojaxhiu (Mother Theresa)

September 24, 2014

Camouflage the Duck Blinds - Oct. 4

Youth and adults interested in waterfowl hunting and waterfowl observation are invited to help clean, repair, and camouflage the waterfowl hunting blinds in the Stillwater-Northfork Waterfowl area of Monroe Lake from 9 a.m. to as late as 4 p.m. on Oct. 4. There will be a short training on waterfowl blinds and the Monroe Lake waterfowl management program, and a meat and vegetable stew lunch (donations of meat or vegetables are welcome but not necessary). Please gather at 9 a.m. at the Northfork Check Station located east of Bloomington off of State Road 46 by the intersection of Kent and McGowan Roads. For directions, call (812) 837-9546. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves and hand tools and to dress for the weather. Minimum age is 18; 6 if with an adult. Please contact Jill Vance at (812) 837-9967 or jvance@dnr.in.gov. (www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm)

Jill Behrman 5K 'Color the Campus' Run/Walk - Oct 14-25

Over 200 volunteer opportunities are available to support the 15th annual Jill Behrman 5K 'Color the Campus' Run/Walk, both before the race and on race day, Oct. 25! Register on-line for any of the following times: 5-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 for T-shirt prep.; 5-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 for packet prep.; a variety of shifts on Oct. 24 for packet pick-up; then, on race day, either 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. for a variety of positions. Minimum age is 18. Register online or contact Chris Geary at (812) 855-5222 or cgeary@indiana.edu. (www.surveymonkey.com/s/2GZ63XV)

From Forest to Canyon: Trail Clearing - Oct. 17

From 1-5 p.m. on Oct. 17, Sycamore Land Trust volunteers will work on a trail to the Dilcher-Turner Canyon Forest's spectacular ravines, while also working to control Autumn Olive and Multiflora Rose bushes that are invading the forest. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves, to dress for the outdoors, and to meet at Bloomington Sam's Club parking lot at 1 p.m. to carpool, as there is limited parking at the preserve. This opportunity is open to the first ten volunteers who sign up by Oct. 14. Minimum age is 16. Please contact John Lawrence at (812) 336-5382 ext. 105 or john@sycamorelandtrust.org. (www.sycamorelandtrust.org/events)

IU Science Fest - Oct. 25

Volunteers are needed for the IU Science Fest from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 25. This day of fun, hands-on science education is compliments of nine IU science departments. Participants can tour the observatory, pet a python, use a microscope, see a skull collection, explore the greenhouse, watch the chemistry magic show, record a fake earthquake using a seismometer, dig for fossils, smash geodes, drive your own Mars rover, see a volcano show, learn math from puzzles and games, experience centrifugal force, explore a sheep's brain, construct model neurons, see what happens when you wear prism goggles, and more! Volunteers, who must be at least 18, do not need a science background but, if you do, can choose your area. Please contact Tina Gilliland at (812) 855-5397 or mgillila@indiana.edu. (college.indiana.edu/science/sciencefest.shtml)

Kitchen Assistance

The Shalom Community Center's kitchen team cooks breakfast and lunch meals from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can put your skills to good use by helping with meal preparation, serving or clean up during part of that time. So join the team - you'll always find friends in the kitchen! Minimum age is 18. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (812) 334-5734 ext. 23 or volunteer@shalomcommunitycenter.org. (www.shalomcommunitycenter.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Wildcare Inc.

Provides professional care to sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife in Indiana. To grant a wish, contact Jennifer Cunningham at info@wildcareinc.org or (812) 323-1313. (198 Hartstrait Rd.; www.wildcareinc.org)

Wishes: pet carriers, wood or chain link fencing, all-in-one printer, ShopVac, laptop computer, microscope, Hematocrit centrifuge, 10x10 storage shed, John Deere Gator, cargo or minivan, commercial washer/dryer

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

